

From: [Reeves, Julie](#)
To: [Amy Defreese](#)
Subject: Re: Reminder: FO transmission team monthly call Wednesday at 2 MST
Date: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 7:15:29 AM

Hi, Amy,

Sorry I missed your call yesterday afternoon. Dennis Saville was in my office and we were talking about Tamara's letter to RMPower. Dennis said that the letter got "watered down" from the letter that he worked on, and probably because of input from Utah BLM. I asked Dennis how he thinks we can get Utah BLM on board with this, and asked if he had more authority to make the final decision about this as the wildlife lead. He said he will work on it, and that he expects RMPower to follow suit with how they are handling our request for a MBCP for the Gateway West project. We are awaiting a response from RMPower and we'll see how that meeting goes next week. I'll try to give a summary of this issue to the whole group on today's call.

About the dust abatement - you sent out an email last month or so that included a large manual about dust abatement practices. I uploaded it to the website if you want a refresher. I had you down on the agenda last month to talk about this, but we ran out of time. If you don't have anything to say, you can just say that the manual is out there as an FYI.

I am doing that Concur travel training this morning 8-10, but should be around if you want to chat.

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On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 4:16 PM, Amy Defreese <amy_defreese@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Julie,

I'm listed as a presenter for dust abatement ... have you and I talked about that before? My head may still be on vacation, so you may have to remind me about this item.

Thanks!

Amy

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Cc: Tyler Abbott

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Hi, all,

Please remember to call in on Wednesday at 2:00 pm MST for our monthly call to discuss coordination and consistency in our work on transmission lines.

Call in: 1-866-650-7570

Passcode: 889-6811 #

Agenda:

1) Project updates

a) B2H

b) EGS

c) GWW

- d) Sunzia
- e) TWE
- f) V-P
- g) Zephyr
- h) BPA
- i) WCI

2) Important Issues and Topics

- a) Review greater sage-grouse whitepaper (see attached), re: mitigation and V-P
- b) Sigurd to Red Butte compensatory mitigation - Amy
- c) Efficacy of perch deterrents - Group discussion
- d) Dust abatement on unpaved roads - Amy (see manual uploaded to website: <https://sites.google.com/a/fws.gov/fo-transmission-team/home> - Document sharing page)
- e) Facilitating our team: Should we set up a charter? Help with responsibilities?
- f) Others?

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